



**CALIFORNIA PRUNE BOARD**  
(posted Friday, Friday, January 19, 2024)

**NOTICE OF MEETING**  
of the  
**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**  
of the  
**CALIFORNIA PRUNE BOARD**

Tuesday, January 30, 2024 10:00am PT  
In-person: 3001 Douglas Blvd, First Floor Conference Room, Roseville, CA 95661  
Virtual: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85451295590>

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the California Prune Board has been called to discuss subjects shown on the following agenda. This meeting will be held **in-person**, but a virtual option is also available (see details above). RSVPs should be sent to Becky at [bpoland@californiaprunes.org](mailto:bpoland@californiaprunes.org) no later than Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup> to confirm your attendance. Lunch will be provided following this meeting.

Individuals with disabilities who require reasonable accommodations or alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact Becky at (916) 749-3442 or contact us through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339, at least five business days prior to the meeting date. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

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The CPB also must follow the Bagley Keene Open Meeting Act (see Section 11125[a]), which covers all state boards and commissions. It requires these bodies to publicly notice their meetings, prepare agendas, accept public testimony and conduct their meetings in public unless specifically authorized by the Act to meet in closed session. A copy of the meeting notices must be posted on the California Department of Food and Agriculture website at: [Marketing Branch Meeting Notices](#). They are also found on the CPB website at: [CPB Meeting Schedule](#). The CDFA EEO Policies can be found at: [http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/exec/EEO/EEO\\_Docs.html](http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/exec/EEO/EEO_Docs.html).

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cc: Executive Committee Members, All Processors, CDFA

Executive Committee

Jaswant Bains  
Dan Bozzo  
Brendon Flynn  
Dane Lance  
Sandra Mitchell  
Ranvir Singh  
George Sousa, Jr.  
Joe Turkovich

**AGENDA**  
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(10:00am)	1. CALL TO ORDER	G. Sousa, Jr.
	2. ROLL CALL/INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS	B. Poland
(10:05am)	3. PUBLIC/CHAIR COMMENTS	G. Sousa, Jr.
(10:10am)	4. STATISTICAL REPORT	J. Ruggles
	• DFA Inspection Update	
(10:30am)	5. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT	D. Zea
	• MAP/RAPP Updates	
	• Government Purchases	
	• Elections Update	
(11:15am)	6. INDUSTRY POSITIONING AND KEY MESSAGES	K. Locy
(11:30am)	7. MEETINGS AND KEY EVENTS	D. Zea
(11:45am)	8. OTHER BUSINESS	G. Sousa, Jr.
(12:00pm)	9. ADJOURNMENT	G. Sousa, Jr.

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*The next meeting of the Executive Committee is scheduled for March 14, 2024.*

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